



**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/26/21**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppression Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity / IC Name	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2/A or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and Emerging Initial Attack Incidents																	
Ongoing Large Fires – Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
	ID-SCF	Fritzer	Full Suppression	15 mi of Salmon, ID	137	0	50%	6/28/21	Type 3 IC Dan Bill	2	0	2	0	0	51	Maintain current resources	Fish habitat during critical spawning period
	UT-MLF	Pack Creek	Full Suppression	14 mi SE of Moab, UT	8,952	0	77%	7/31/21	Type 3 IMT Terry Gardner JB Clay (T)	1	1	1	1	1	110	None	Communities & Structures threatened. Evacuations in place. Road/Area closures.
	UT-MLF	Bennion Creek	Full Suppression	16 mi ENE of Indianola, UT	8,313	0	94%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	1	0	1	54	None	Sage Grouse habitat Youth camp closed Trail closure
	UT-VLD	Bear	Full Suppression	3 mi NW of Helper, UT	12,174	0	93%	6/30/21	Type 3 IMT Sean Whalen	0	1	1	0	1	51	None	Sage Grouse Habitat, Minimal threat to Helper, UT., Railroad, Powerlines, Comm. Sites, Watershed, Grazing allotments.
Ongoing Long Duration Fires – Not Being Prioritized for Resource Commitment																	
Notes of Significance *** Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a FINAL ICS-209 or will no longer meet criteria to be prioritized																	
	UT-UWF	Morgan Canyon	Full Suppression	17 mi SW of Tooele, UT	509	+10	40%	7/2/21	Type 3 IMT Erik Haberstick	4	1	2	0	1	128	Maintain current resources	Residences Steep rocky terrain Grazing allotments Watershed Trail/Area closure
	AZ-ASD	MM 25 I15	Full Suppression	8 mi SW of St. George, UT	1,007	+59	85%	6/27/21	Type 4 IC Adam Pectol	1	2	2	0	1	138	None	Powerlines

Evening Brief

Date: June 26th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 4	New Fires and Acres: 13 fires for 14.59 acres / 69 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

The weather focus is now shifting to an unusually strong high-pressure ridge building across the Western Great Basin through the Pacific Northwest and all the way up into Canada. This ridge will build eastward across the rest of the Great Basin by the middle of this week and bring **another round of record heat** to many areas of Nevada and Idaho initially, then into Utah by mid-week. **Some areas in Idaho could break records by a few degrees.** Of particular concern will be holdovers from recent lightning, and upcoming lightning later in the week, over the rapidly drying fuels. In addition, **gusty downslope northeast winds** on the east side of this high pressure over southern Canada could bring **unusual downslope winds gusting near 30 mph** over Eastern Idaho and Eastern Utah Sunday and Monday. RH will remain a little higher in the 15-30% range, but with recent lightning, there could be holdovers, mainly in Idaho. Enough moisture likely occurred in Utah to lower the threat of fires for a few days.

Thunderstorms start developing again from the Sierra east across Central and Eastern Nevada into Southwest Utah Monday, with greater coverage over southern half of the Great Basin by Tuesday/Wednesday as deeper monsoon moisture works its way north. **High Risk** has been issued in parts of Nevada and Utah that have been drier recently for Mon/Tue, however storms will be transitioning to wetter. The bigger threat will be mid-level moisture that sneaks under the ridge further north into northern Nevada, Northwest Utah, but especially in Idaho by mid-week. These storms will not be as numerous initially but will be drier and occur in areas where record heat will have occurred for several days, and in areas that did not receive the moisture from recent lightning. Exact areas of lightning will likely change over the coming days, but **High Risk for Lightning** has been issued in the Predictive Services 7-Day Outlook.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern 2/3^{ds} of Nevada ...

Across most of the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness in areas that have not received recent thunderstorm moisture. Some Eastern Utah areas will see a temporary decrease in large fire potential going into next week due to multiple days of wetter thunderstorms, higher humidity and clouds. Further north, into Northern Nevada and Idaho, fuels are drying rapidly and already

critical in many lower to middle elevations, with some timber areas especially dry. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior. The record heat this coming week for the western and northern half of the Great Basin is expected rapidly dry fuels and bring out holdovers from recent lightning. A return of lightning next week will again increase IA and the potential for large fires in some areas.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 4 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 23 SEATs, 2 FB, 10 AA, 1 ASM, 0 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 4 Comm.
- 7 Type 2 Helicopters / 3 Comm.
- 17 Type 3 Helicopters / 8 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 9 IHCs / 3 Available / 0 R&R
- 6 Type 2IA / 7 Available / 1 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*DESERT	2021-IDBOD-000475	0.44	Out 06/27/21	43.34685	-115.9321	NO
*Gravel Pit	2021-IDTFD-000143	1	Out 06/26/21	42.61777	-114.3868	NO
*Stout	2021-UTDIF-000357	0.1	Contained 06/26/21	37.41564	-112.572	NO
E4 Chalk Creek	2021-UTNES-000366	0.1	Contained 06/26/21	40.86427	-111.0969	NO
MM67 I84	2021-IDBOD-000476	0.1	Out 06/28/21	43.42806	-116.0512	NO
Pearson Canyon	2021-UTMOD-000198	0.1	Out 06/26/21	37.73161	-109.2232	NO
Golden Ridge	2021-UTBRS-000368	0.1	Not Contained	41.702333	-112.187867	NO
210	2021-UTMOD-000199	0.1	Not Contained	39.11594	-109.6498	NO
MM6 HWY95	2021-IDSTF-000144	0.1	Out 06/26/21	44.16654	-114.8969	GHMA
MM6 HWY95	2021-IDBOD-000479	1.5	Not Contained	43.32521	-116.9687	IHMA
White River Wash	2021-NVELD-040064	0.1	Not Contained	39.276527	-115.074628	NO
Horse Canyon	2021-UTMLF-000200	0.1	Not Contained	39.49594	-111.1973	NO
MM5 HWY95	2021-IDBOD-000481	0.75	Not Contained	43.31044	-116.9807	IHMA

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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